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Official meetings

Wednesday, 29 September 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. 6392nd meeting

Security
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GA-TSC-01



1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the
United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding
Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/471)

Morning¹ 6393rd meeting

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 14 September 2010 from the
Secretary-General addressed to the President of
the Security Council (S/2010/485)

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President of the Security Council addressed to
the Secretary-General (S/2010/486)

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 6392nd meeting.

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General Assembly Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m.

23rd plenary meeting

General
Assembly
Hall



Continuation of the general debate [8]

Belize

India

Uruguay

Côte d'Ivoire

Ethiopia

Paraguay

Thailand

Guinea

Madagascar

Holy See

Bhutan

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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Letter dated 23 September 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/493)			3 p.m.	24th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
Morning ¹	6394th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01	Continuation of the general debate [8]		
1. Adoption of the agenda			Republic of Moldova		
2. The situation in Afghanistan			Monaco		
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¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 6393rd meeting of the Security Council.			Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals			Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		
3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)	Norway		
			Poland		
			Russian Federation		
			Conclusion of the general debate ¹ [8]		
			¹ The President of the General Assembly will make concluding remarks.		

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	248th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 29 September 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

9-9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
1.15-2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Eastern European Group (on candidatures) (at the expert level)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 29 September 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [<i>Guests: Mr. Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Planning; and Mr. Nicholas Haysom, Director for Political, Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Affairs in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (to provide an analysis of the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly)</i>]
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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 1 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the

First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, on *Monday, 4 October 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB)*. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <<https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the meeting, there will be a short demonstration in Conference Room 4 (NLB) of the voting system in the North Lawn Building. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed organization of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/65/L.1; and the list of documents (A/C.4/65/INF/1) will be issued *today*, 29 September 2010.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the suggested time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <<https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

Fifth Committee*Organizational meeting*

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/65/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly has been issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320 C; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/ga/fifth/.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 30 September 2010, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3 (NLB):

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 4 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB):

Human resources management (by Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management); and United Nations Common system (by Mr. Kingston Rhodes, Chair, International Civil Service Commission);

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB):

Umoja/Enterprise resource planning and information and communications technology (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; and Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer); and

Capital Master Plan and space planning for the next 20 years (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan; and Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Field Support on the Global Field Support Strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 326th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 1 October 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 4 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Wednesday, 6 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the Advocacy Campaign on the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), on behalf of the IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon (government discussion) and from 2 to 4 p.m. (technical panel discussion) in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie de Barbeyrac, UNICEF (e-mail jdebarbeyrac@gmail.com); or Ms. Leia Grossman, UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 303-7979).]

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Division for the Advancement of Women (DESA), and the United Nations Development Fund for Women, all now part of UN Women)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Marie Ranola, DESA (e-mail ranola@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5121).]

Special event on the occasion of World Habitat Day on the theme "Better city, better life" (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Consortium for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 4 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, UN-Habitat (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2718); or Ms. Francesca De Ferrari, UN-Habitat (e-mail deferrari@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3596).]

UNU international workshop on "A Roadmap for Industry-Academia Collaboration Towards Sustainability"
(co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), the Sapienza University of Rome, the Arizona State University and the University of Tokyo)

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 1.15 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/ET/2010/sustainability-science-worksho.php>. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special event on the occasion of World Teachers Day on the theme "Recovery begins with teachers"
(co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE))

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org).]

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies

Friday, 8 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Module II: Management reform

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdooffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <<http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>>.

Sixth Committee

The report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10) is only available electronically on the Web site of the Commission <<http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2010/2010report.htm>>, as of 24 September 2010.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 27 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

20th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [8]

H.E. Sir Michael Somare, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Batbold Sukhbaatar, Prime Minister of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Jaume Bartumeu Cassany, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Edward Natapei, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Information and Legal Affairs of Grenada, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Ms. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Ms. Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Zalmay Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Samuel Santos López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Micheál Martin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Peter Shanel Agovaka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Mamadou Tangara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Manuel Salvador Dos Ramos, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. General Antoine Gambia, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration, and of the Francophonie of the Central African Republic; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Oldemiro Marques Balói, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Bhim Bahadur Rawal, Minister for Home Affairs of Nepal; and H.E. Mr. Kalombo Mwansa, Minister of Defense of Zambia.

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

Security Council

6391st meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/471)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. John McNee, Chair of the Sierra Leone country-specific Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Canada.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. von der Schulenburg.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. McNee.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mrs. Zainab Hawa Bangura, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

21th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Avigdor Liberman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Theodore Brent Symonette, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. George Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Walid Al-Moualem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Muhammad Mumuni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Dimitris Droutsas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Arvin Boollell, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; and H.E. Mr. Micha Ondo

Bile, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Francophonie of Equatorial Guinea.

22nd plenary meeting The summary of the 22nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/188).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. John McNee (Canada), declared open the first Sierra Leone country-specific meeting of the fourth session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the provisional agenda [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/SLE/2.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda orally revised.

Draft Review of the outcome of the High-level Special Session of the Peacebuilding Commission on Sierra Leone [2]

The Committee had before it the outcome document of the High-level Special Session of the Peacebuilding Commission on Sierra Leone as contained in document PBC/4/SLE/L.1.

The Committee adopted the outcome document as orally revised.

H.E. Ms. Zainab Hawa Bangura made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Samura Kamara made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Peru and Austria, the representative of the European Union, as well as the representatives of Australia, Morocco, Japan, Germany, South Africa, Ireland, Sweden, Brazil and United Kingdom, and the representatives of the World Bank and the International Organization for Migration.

The Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone made a statement.

A statement was made by a representative of civil society.

A statement was made by H.E. Ms. Bangura.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Kamara.

Other Matters [3]

The meeting was adjourned.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Ethiopia (28 September 2010)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Paraguay (28 September 2010)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Netherlands (28 September 2010)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Malta (28 September 2010)¹

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Togo (28 September 2010)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Tunisia (28 September 2010)¹

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Tunisia (28 September 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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Chairs of the regional groups

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Lesotho
H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

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Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Park In-Kook

Eastern European States:

Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Suriname
H.E. Mr. Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:

Denmark
H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur

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